

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH
BENSALEM, PA



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL - 18 - 2021
ENGLISH MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Lift Up Your Hearts Roc O'Connor SJ

Refrain

Lift up your hearts to the Lord,
praise God's gracious mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord,
whose love is enduring.

1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
Praise the name above all names!
Say to God, "How wondrous your works,
how glorious your name!"

2. Let the earth worship, singing your praise.
Praise the glory of your name!
Come and see the deeds of the Lord;
bless God's holy name!

GLORIA

Glory To God Dan Schutte

Glory to God. Glory to God.
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace,
on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand, the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father
Amen, Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people:
“The God of Abraham,
the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob,
the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus,
whom you handed over and denied in Pilate’s presence
when he had decided to release him.
You denied the Holy and Righteous One
and asked that a murderer be released to you.
The author of life you put to death,
but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses.
Now I know, brothers,
that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did;
but God has thus brought to fulfillment
what he had announced beforehand
through the mouth of all the prophets,
that his Christ would suffer.
Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

PSALM 4: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B



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SECOND READING

1 John 2:1-5a

My children, I am writing this to you
so that you may not commit sin.
But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ the righteous one.
He is expiation for our sins,
and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.
The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep
his commandments.
Those who say, “I know him,” but do not keep his commandments
are liars, and the truth is not in them.
But whoever keeps his word,
the love of God is truly perfected in him.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;
make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

GOSPEL

Luke 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way,
and how Jesus was made known to them
in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this,
he stood in their midst and said to them,
“Peace be with you.”
But they were startled and terrified
and thought that they were seeing a ghost.
Then he said to them, “Why are you troubled?
And why do questions arise in your hearts?
Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself.
Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones
as you can see I have.”
And as he said this,
he showed them his hands and his feet.
While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed,
he asked them, “Have you anything here to eat?”
They gave him a piece of baked fish;
he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them,
“These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you,
that everything written about me in the law of Moses
and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.”
Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.
And he said to them,
“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name
to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.
You are witnesses of these things.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

OFFERTORY HYMN

I HAVE LOVED YOU

Michael Joncas

Refrain

I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love, I have called you and you are mine; I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love, I have called you and you are mine. 1-3. Seek the face of the Lord and

1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.
2. long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.
3. long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

to Refrain

COMMUNION ANTIphon

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead;
in his name repentance and remission of sins
must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

COMMUNION

In the Breaking of the Bread Bob Hurd

Refrain

In the breaking of the bread
we have known him;
we have been fed.
Jesus the stranger,
Jesus the Lord,
be our companion;
be our hope.

1. Bread for the journey, strength for our years,
manna of ages, of struggle and tears.
Cup of salvation, fruit of the land,
bless and receive now, the work of our hands.

2. Bread of the promise, people of hope,
wine of compassion, life for the world.
Gathered at table, joined as his body
sealed in the Spirit, sent by the Word.

RECESSATIONAL HYMN

CHRIST, THE LORD, IS RISEN TODAY

LLANFAIR

1. Christ, the Lord, is ris'n to day,
2. Lives a - gain our glo-rious King; } Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Love's re-deem-ing work is done,
4. Soar we now where Christ has led,

1. All on earth with an-gels say.
2. Where, O death, is now thy sting? } Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Fought the fight, the bat-tle won.
4. Fol - lwing our ex - alt - ed head;

1. Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
2. Once he died our souls to save, } Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Death in vain for - bids him rise;
4. Made like him, like him we rise,

1. Sing ye heav'ns and earth re - ply,
2. Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? } Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Christ has o - pen'd par - a - dise.
4. Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen